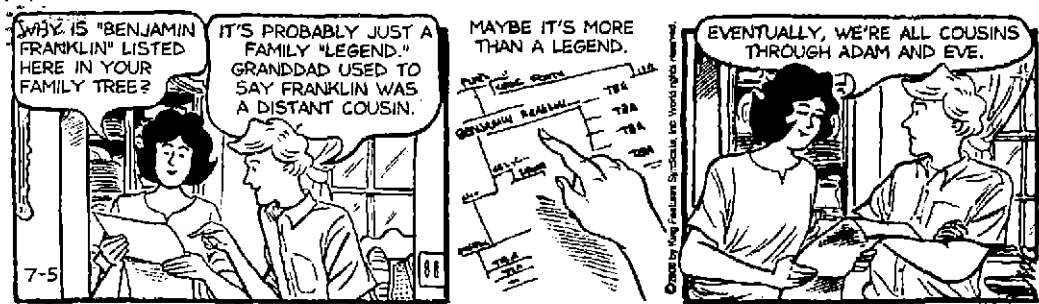


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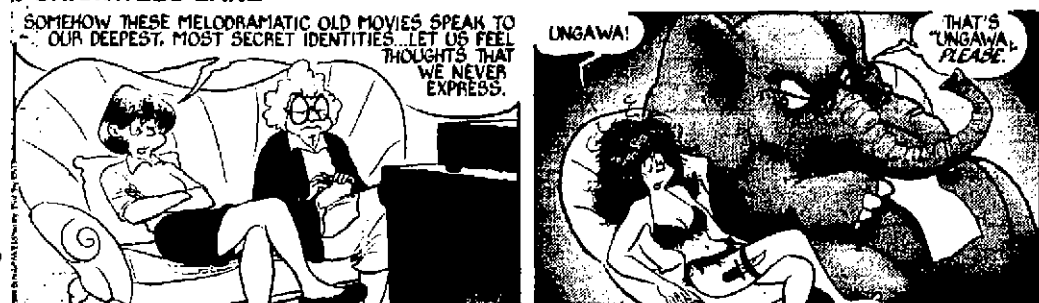
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CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



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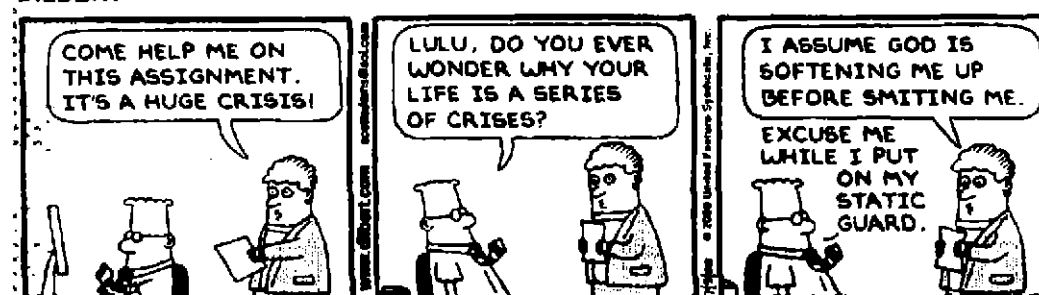
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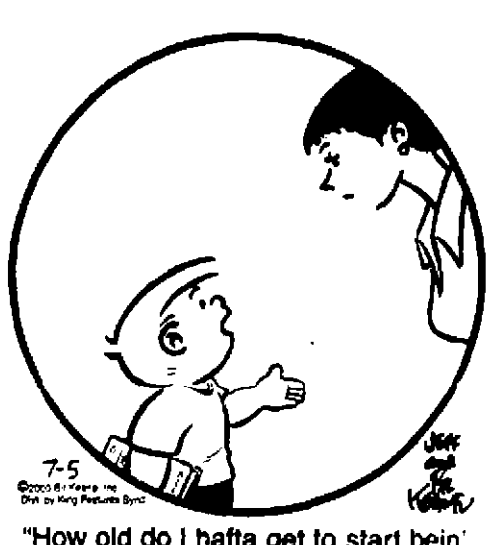
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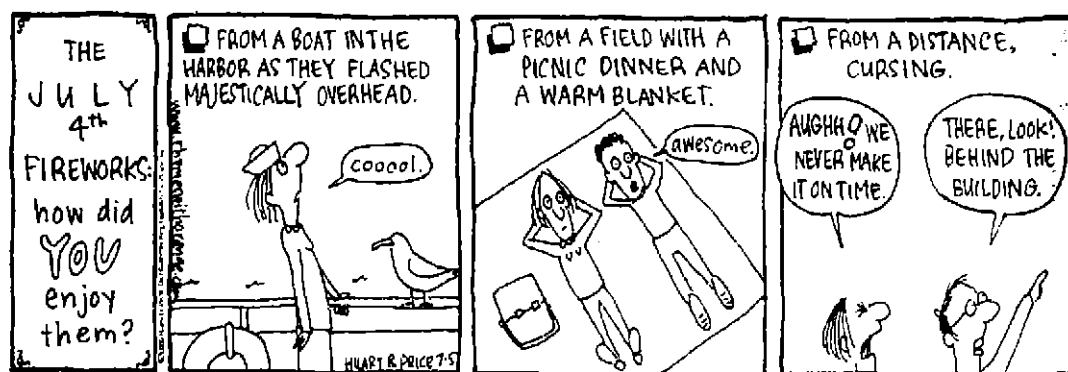
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FAMILY CIRCUS



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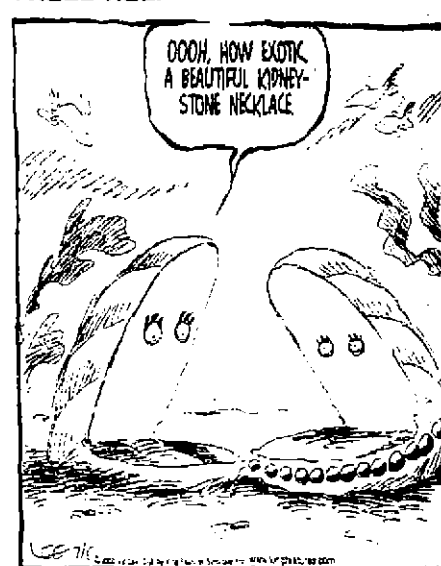
RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress Katherine Helmond is 66.
Actress Shirley Knight is 64.
Singer-musician Robbie Robertson is 56.
Julie Nixon Eisenhower is 52.
Rock star Huey Lewis is 50.
Baseball pitcher Rich "Goose" Gosage is 49.
Country musician Charles Ventre (River Road) is 48.
Singer-songwriter Marc Cohn is 41.
R&B singer Joe is 27.
Rock musician Bengt Lagerberg (The Cardigans) is 27.

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E	E	T	L	R	C	O	Triple Word Score

PAR SCORE 65-75 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 7 to 11 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. At Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Unabridged) and OGSW Official Scrabble Words (Chimber). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 7-500 4:200 Unabridged Players Dictionary

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

WIRES

NCOPPERWIREENL
JHHH(BARBWIRE)REF
DBZIXVEITIRQIRO
MKIGCRHEWFDBWIE
ZYWHIKVRRYTRYWR
HOTWIREQOIBNAGI
LKYI IKHNFWDYHCW
CUARAZORWIRELMP
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VUPSRERIWDRAHQ
OSERIWHFARGELET

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's untimed clue hint: Not Punctuating Property

Barbwire	Guy wire	Live wire	Speaker wire
Chicken wire	Hard wire	McGwire	Telephone wire
Copper wire	High wire	Razor wire	Tripline
Fly-by-wire	Hot wire	Rewire	

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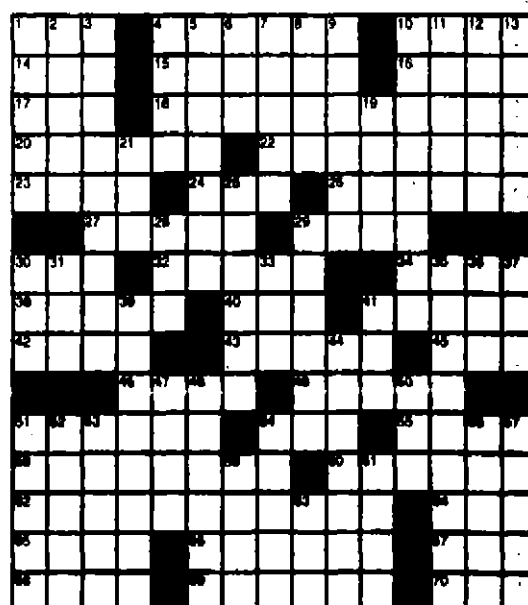
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0524

- ACROSS**
- Provençal possessive
 - Mount visited by Elijah
 - Suspend
 - "Uncle Tom's Cabin" girl
 - Reduced
 - Front
 - Weeks per year in old Rome
 - With 62-Across, theme of this puzzle
 - A little chicken
 - It might end "XOXOXO"
 - Chamber lead-in
 - Wise guys' pride
 - God of fertility
 - Pari (fairly)
 - Means of adjustment
 - Snow
 - Steps over a wall
 - Polish poet Mickiewicz
 - Exchange high-fives, e.g.
 - Newcomer, briefly
 - Standing
 - See 4-Down
 - Roberts of ABC News
 - Ribbon wearer, sometimes
 - Sculptor's purchase
 - Of service
 - Crossed swords
 - Green-lights
 - The skinny
 - Chip garnish
 - Chum from way back
 - See 18-Across
 - Attire for M. Butterfly
 - Low State site
 - Certain shark
 - Gun
 - Goose seen on Kauai
 - Los Angeles suburb
 - Montemuzzi's "L'amore dei re"
- DOWN**
- Kind of toast
 - Spe on Lake Geneva
 - Noted epistle writer (Minn.)
 - With 42-Across, a popular 1865 creation
 - Nature worshiper
 - U precursors
 - Hurts badly
 - Zeno of
 - Primer unit
 - Cartaginian general (Mo.)
 - Role player
 - Onetime "Chicago Hope" actress
 - These may be clear-cut
 - Excessively
 - Social
 - 1970's-80's TV (lie) role (Ill.)
 - Barrier breaker, for short
 - Sauk war chief (Iowa)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

NEW ORLEANS ANANIL
OLD TOILET AMANA
PIN SILVERWINGS
PAVIL OVVS OES
ONEADAY NUNSE
MENO SPEEDUP
ANC POOL STONE
GOLDENPANACHUTE
ALIVIN DUEB TOP
REHABU OGBS
UNBAN ANDSOON
ADD WEST BULA
LEADUADLOON DIN
MANTA LANAU EVE
ANDER SWIFT RED



- 30** Dark neighbor
31 Outer Prefix
32 Cicaprio, to fans
33 Napping spot (Iowa)
34 Whiz
35 Gathered
36 Former Olympics sport (Wis.)
37 Shar (dog)
38 "Come on in!"
39 Director Riefenstahl
40 Tallies
- 50** Cap
51 Amazon, e.g.
52 Cartoon art
53 Reunited
54 Codeine source
55 College ("Animal House" setting)
56 Antipasto morsel
57 That (un)tain
58 Turkish money
59 Favoring

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